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## A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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## B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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## C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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Y	JP 2002-155165 A (Bridgestone Corp.), 28 May, 2002 (28.05.02), Claims; Par. No. [0001] (Family: none)	1-8, 17-21
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